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Atty. Docket No. 45163-1005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1645
Gayle DACE et al.)
Serial No.: 09/879,279) Examiner: To be assigned
Filed: June 12, 2001)
For: IN VITRO CAPTURE OF NUCLEIC)
ACIDS VIA MODIFIED)
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND)
MAGNETIC BEADS)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER And
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed August 10, 2001, enclosed please find the following. Items 1-4 are in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application:

1. Return copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed August 10, 2001;
2. Check in the amount of \$280.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the declaration, extension fee and Assignment Recordation fee;

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Mail Service as First Class Mail on the date shown below with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: November 1, 2001

Signature:


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3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors;

4. Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84;

5. Assignment;

6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;

7. Petition for Extension of Time (1 mo.); and

8. Fee Transmittal.

Although it is believed no additional fee is due for this filing, in the event that the Examiner determines an additional fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account, No. 02-0410 in the name of Baker & McKenzie. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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